



**The
California Department of Water Resources
and the
2009 California Tribal Water Summit Planning Team**



**INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
REGIONAL TRIBAL WATER PLENARY MEETING #4
for the Owens Valley Waters Region
hosted by Bishop Paiute Tribe**



ON

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2009
9 AM to 4 PM**



NOTE NEW LOCATION:

Bishop Paiute Tribe Tribal Chambers, Paiute Professional Building, 50 Tu Su Lane, Bishop, CA

MEETING PURPOSE: This is the first in a series of regional plenary meetings across California that will lay the foundation for the statewide California Tribal Water Summit that will be held on August 26-27, 2009, at the Hilton Sacramento Arden West in Sacramento.

The meeting will review how the Summit originated and the timeline for preparing for the Summit. Most of the day will focus on discussion between California Native American Tribal members and Tribal governments about regional policy issues that should be addressed at the statewide Summit.

IMPORTANT REQUEST: The meeting is FREE. However, **PLEASE RSVP** with Dorian Fougères via email at fougeres@gmail.com or by phone at (916) 341-3328 by Friday, April 17, 2009. *Your RSVP will ensure we have an adequate number of materials, lunches, refreshments, and seating.*

MEETING AGENDA

PLEASE NOTE: Caucus sessions are for Tribal members, Tribal governments, and Tribal staff.

TIME	ITEM	TIME	ITEM
8:30 AM	FREE REGISTRATION and Water Surveys	1:15 PM	Tribal Caucus Discussion Part II: Water Quality, Groundwater Pumping, Tribal Water Rights, and Additional Issues
9:00	Opening Prayer, Welcome, Introductions, Agenda, Ground Rules, and Flip-Charting	2:45	break
9:30	The California Water Plan Update 2009, including Tribal Communication Committee and Tribal Water Summit Planning Process	2:55	Integrated Regional Water Management Planning – The Inyo-Mono IRWMP Formation and Tribal Participation
10:15	break	3:55	Next Steps
10:30	Tribal Caucus Discussion on Key Summit Issues: Water Diversions, Mono Lake management, and Fire-Floods-Erosion	4:00	Closing Prayer and ADJOURN
12:00 noon	Working Lunch: Presentation on the new California Emergency Management Agency, including Fires and Flooding, and Tribal Engagement		